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# WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT 11-46688

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Incident No <b>11-46688</b>	Report Date/Time <b>08-25-2011 14:30</b>	Occurred Start Date/Time <b>08-11-2011 14:30</b>	Occurred End Date/Time <b>08-16-2011 14:30</b>	DomAsstf <b>Residence/Home</b>	Assist ORI Number Location
Subclass <b>99009</b>	Crime or Incident <b>General Noncriminal</b>	Street No <b>7520</b>	Street Name <b>HUDSON</b>	City <b>WARREN</b>	County <b>MACOMB</b>
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Per Pk <b>*****</b>	Last Name <b>SPRANGER</b>	First Name <b>KAREN</b>	Middle Name	Street No <b>7520</b>	Street Name <b>HUDSON</b>
Sex <b>F</b>	DOR <b>30-APR-52</b>	Age <b>59</b>	Social Security No	Home Phone <b>586-615-4974</b>	Employer or School <b>LIMP</b>
Race <b>W</b>	Ethnicity <b>O</b>	Hair <b>O</b>	Eyes	Weight <b>189</b>	R/L Handec <b>189</b>
	Height <b>5</b>	ft	in	Scars/Marks/Tattoos	
	State <b>MI</b>	Zip Code <b>48091</b>	County <b>MACO</b>	State <b>MI</b>	Zip Code <b>48091</b>
	Business Phone			Business Phone	

## Desk Report:

On Thursday, August 25, 2011 at approx. 1400hrs. officer spoke with the above Karen Spranger along with Sgt. Geffert re: Water meter replacement program. Spranger stated that she has contacted the City of Warren Water Department as well as Warren City Hall regarding her concerns with the new water meter stating that 1. A safety concern, 2. The new meter poses a health risk and 3. Privacy issue. Spranger contacted the Macomb County Environmental Unit and spoke with Terry Bousz (County investigator/586-469 5350) and advised Spranger to file a report with WPD. Spranger learned of the Water Meter Replacement Notice in early August of 2011 and on 8-16-11 received a pre determined Water Shut Off Notice from the City of Warren, see attached.

Reporting Badge <b>189</b>	Last Name <b>WOODS</b>	First Name <b>MATTHEW</b>	Other Badge	Last Name	First Name <b>MATTHEW</b>
Review Status <b>PASS</b>	Review Date <b>08-25-2011</b>	Reviewed by <b>508</b>	Geffert	First Name <b>DAVID</b>	
Division <b>5</b>	Division Name <b>CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION</b>	Assigned Date <b>08-25-2011</b>	Assigned By <b>565</b>	Last Name <b>METZ</b>	First Name <b>HEIDI</b>
report forwarded to Prosecutors Office					

## ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY I

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs legal and related work of moderate difficulty under direction, within the office of the City Attorney.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Work is under the general direction of the City Attorney or an employee of a higher grade.

TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF WORK: An employee in this class may be called upon to do any or all of the following:

- Exercises decision making in reviewing Freedom of Information requests, contracts and bonds.
- Conducts ordinance prosecution in district court including:
  - Issue research, case preparation, motion response and oral argument, meeting with and preparing police officers and witnesses for trial or hearing, and conducting bench trials, jury trials and formal hearings.
- Review claims against the City for property damage and personal injury and prepares report for the City Attorney.
- \* Meets with citizens to explain City ordinances, policies and codes.
- Reviews and negotiates amendments to contracts for services or products to determine and advocate protection of City interests.
- Advises various city inspectors and employees on proper legal procedures.
- Handles some civil litigation under direct supervision of senior attorneys.
- Researches legal issues, drafts opinions, researches and writes legal briefs, contracts and ordinances as assigned.
- Supervises clerical employees and law clerks.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all job duties performed by personnel so classified.

## DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:

- Good knowledge of Michigan Law, good knowledge of public sources for legal research.
- Considerable skill in developing concise, relevant data from research.
- Working skill in oral and written preparation, presentation and argument in bench trials, jury trials and formal hearings.
- Good writing skills for drafting legal briefs, contract amendments and ordinances.
- Diplomatic oral skills in communicating with the public and citizen groups.

## NOTICE

Please call our service dept. promptly and make suitable arrangements to have your meter installed or repaired within seven (7) days from this dated notice.

759-9200

Arrangements can be made by calling  
Mon. thru Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Warren Water Division**

## NOTICE

DATE 10-5-11

ADDRESS 7520 Hudson

Serviceman # 917

OUR SERVICEMAN CALLED TODAY :  
THE REASON CHECKED BELOW:

- ☐ Install Meter
- ☐ Repair Meter
- ☐ Turn On
- ☐ Turn Off
- ☐ Remote Repair
- ☒ Meter Inspection
- ☐ Other

### IMPORTANT!

Please refer to the back  
of this card for further  
instructions.

(1)

New Meter Change Out  
CITY OF WARREN  
DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY  
**SHUT-OFF NOTICE**

Account # 202 943 446

Address 520 Hudson

Your Water Service will be Shut Off on:

10-11-12

Your water service is scheduled for shut off for your failure to respond to our notices to install your new meter replacement. To get your water turned back on you need to call National Field Services at 855-884-8022 to schedule an appointment

**NOTICE**

Our Service Personnel Called on

10/18 at 2:01 PM

For the reason checked below

☐ CHECK READING

☐ TURN ON

☒ TURN OFF

☐ Other

855-884-8022

Please notify our office to make an appointment with our Service Personnel

City of Warren

Water Division

759-9200

Attention Mr. Sabagh "Appeal"

October 22, 2012

RE: Water shut off on October 18, 2012, Thursday

Attn: Warren City Legal Department (Urgent response required)  
Fax number: 586-574-2430

To Whom It May Concern: REGARDING NOTICE Our Service Personnel Called on 10-18-2012  
TURN OFF (Call-855-884-8022).

**Immediate: Request an emergency turn on for 7520 Hudson  
for water. I have not violated any code of ordinance or law.**

I am writing this notice of complaint to the legal department to inform this company (National Field Services- Water Division) or **Water Department Water Division this new utility company installer has yet to explain the new meter device - National Field Services.**

The city assistance attorney should tell me how to get my complaint filed under the code of ordinances. Also how to file such request to the water division so that this complaint is acted upon immediately. I had filed with the water division regarding these new AMI water meters system back in 2011. See FOIA DOCUMENTS.

**I am requesting to turn my water back. NO written violation notice given/mailed to me. Where is the "DUE PROCESS UNDER LAW" for the complaint filed with the water department?** The water department superintendent had several opportunities to write me back and set up meetings to resolve this dispute.

Whom do I file this complaint for due process in the local government?

**I am also requesting immediate response to the emergency "turn back on the water at 7520 Hudson."**

The situation regarding the shut off notices and the actual NOTICE asking me to contact an unknown number. Now I did call this number and it answered water division. I did call that number and it is National Field Service a vender installing the new devices. NFS had tried before to install the AMI new meter system. I wanted to inform this vendor I am still waiting for a written response back on the make, model number, I.D. number of the device, in this inquiry notice I asked the city, city council, attorney office, mayor to intervene. No one responded to me. on the health risks, safety issues and privacy issues.

This new AMI device system is owned by the city or Nation Field Services and how did National Field Service become a franchise in a telecommunication water division with the city?

October 22, 2012

Karen Spranger

A NOTICE was received on October 18, 2012, shutting off the water at 7520 Hudson. The city or National Field Service needs to be informed by the legislation council (City Council) and legal department should contact the vendor and act upon this emergency situation.

When you call this number 855-884-8022 you are greeted with Water Division. I did call this number. I did asked questions. Did the water division turn off my water said, "No"? I have some other questions. This water division (city water division) was responsible turning of the water. My water is turned off. The water is necessary. I do not know the violation under the city code of ordinances.

I am asking to be educated regarding who responsibility to have meet with me in the legal department to discuss this matter. When I attend the Civil Service Commission public meeting on October 17, 2012. And learned this following:

October 17, 2012, Civil Service Commission

- 1) Reviewed Civil Service meeting minutes, agendas, and backup materials from November 2011 October 2012
- 2) Under FOIA policies, paid \$1.00 per page for job posting information related to Assistant City Attorney I position.
- 3) Discovered job requirement is: **Meets with citizens to explain City ordinances, policies, and codes.**
- 4) Legal department assisted City of Warren Assessment Department with document to Michigan Tax Tribunal that contained blatant lies:
  - a) They indicated the water meter was checked. It was not.
  - b) They indicated there is a water usage 2 unit minimum tied to occupancy of homes. There is not a written policy
  - c) Legal department asserts via their 'litigation issues' that they will seek criminal charges against me
  - d) Legal department mentions Police Commissioner, City Clerk, City Attorney, and City Assessor waiting for outcome of Tribunal appeal.
- 5) Attended Civil Service commission on October 18, 2012. Spoke about water meter issue and dispute.
- 6) Ordinances Sec 25-130 and 25-131 are investigating employee of merit system.  
How to file a complaint with the commission for this complaint? I did talk at this meeting.

The action I have to take will be taken under advisement. This is the last chance to show good faith upon the city responsibility to assist in this emergency action taken upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Karen Spranger

**WARREN**

JAMES R. FOUTS, MAYOR

**Water Division**

One City Square, Ste 420  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 759-9200

Thomas C. Pawelkowski  
Superintendent

## Important Water Meter Replacement Notice

Dear City of Warren Water Customer:

With the goal of improving water billing accuracy, the City of Warren has initiated the replacement of your present water meter with an automated meter reading system.

The new automated water meter will be installed in your home or business by National Field Services during the next week (Tuesdays through Saturdays). National Field Services was hired by the City to install these new meters.

A National Field Services employee will be visiting your home or business to ask to install the new meter. You can help by clearing the area around your water meter.

**THIS EMPLOYEE WILL BE WEARING A NATIONAL FIELD SERVICES UNIFORM AND A PHOTO IDENTIFICATION BADGE THAT CAN BE EASILY SEEN. DO NOT ALLOW ANY INDIVIDUAL INTO YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS UNLESS THE PERSON HAS THIS UNIFORM AND PHOTO ID.**

If you are not home or your business is closed, the employee from National Field Services will leave a call-back card for you. Also, if the time for the installation of the new meter is inconvenient for you, you can make an appointment for the installation by phone (313) 884-8022.

If you have any questions about this installation, call National Field Services at (313) 884-8022.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

City of Warren  
Water Division

P.S. It is important for you to know that your water rates are **not** affected by the installation of the new meter system. The cost of the new system will be covered by the savings and efficiencies resulting from the installation.

7520 Hudson  
Warren, MI 48091

Attention: City of Warren Council

Mayor James R. Fouts  
City of Warren  
One City Square – Suite 215  
Warren MI 48093-2390

Dear Mayor & Councilmen and Councilwomen,

I request a meeting as soon as possible to discuss the subject matter Smart Meters. It is a serious matter when a health hazard can happen due to the way DTE Edison Company will be installing new technology. A Smart Meter for the dangers and harmful radio frequency / microwave frequency /to send signals wirelessly 24/7 and, for some, this is cause for deep concern due to negative health impacts, including headaches, dizziness, sleep problems, tinnitus and nausea. \* see website information. There are also reports of pets being severely affected. Smart meters are already installed in certain area of the country, and rollout is scheduled to start.

I am asking for you help to stop such "mandatory action required by DTE meter upgrade program that offers no solution to the customer who wishes to say "NO" or OPT OUT.

Enclosed for review the response I received from the MI Public Service Commission. This letter is to inform the citizen that you can say "NO" to Smart Meters. I asked to speak at the next City Council Meeting to inform the public to inquiry about the new technology of Smart Meters.

I have enclosed for review a lot of data that needs to be talked about and read. I am taking it very seriously. I address the safety and health concerns that are a reality when installation{s} starts to begin in the City of Warren. CA, as other states also experiencing health hazards a order less and invisible radiation energy 24/7 having a electric, gas and water smart meter are being installed! The confirmation dates are not yet known by the City of Warren. I did inquiry to the water department on when the smart meters were being deployed said in about six months. I request the model number, manufacture, and installation guidelines for safety and health emission radiation exposure studies that support no ill effects from this new smart meter grid program on human beings. Is this consider in the Planning Development Programs?

Next issue to put the topic Smart Meters on the Agenda I want to speak at the City Council Meeting and include input from the public and local government officials. The information you had to read since March 8, 2011 we need to educate the public take action for safety and health issues. **Planning ...how we can work together and educate the public.** I am sure you are very concern about safety and health issues professional raised. The Plan of Action: Part I – Educate what is a Smart Meter? Show 7 minute DVD. Part II History of Smart Meters Part III the Problems other states had and what is being done Part VI Data information: How to get involved to contact City council,



legislature, congress, and file a complaint with DTE Energy and MPSC. Part V: Open Debate Part VI Solutions. **I welcome input to your views on the subject matter smart meters is safe and no health hazards.** I do not want to be exposed to the wireless radiofrequency/microwave radiation from the meter, the security and hacking risks, the potential fire hazard from the meter, or the electromagnetic interference with electronics and medical devices – nor do I want any more cell antennas in my neighborhood.

I will not opt-in to DTE Energy mandatory program that the MPSC said I have” no choice in the matter” in a phone conversation. “DTE Energy owns the equipment and needs to up date the grid. ...’ explained by MI Public Service Commission.

I will not opt-in to any program by installing power transmitters inside my house on my home appliances, to report energy usage to DTE. I urge you to ask the MPSC for the rules and regulations that mandate such authority just because a grant was given to DTE Energy. Where the protection for health and safety? This is number one “My health is My wealth!” Contact: Sharon Schmidt 430 @ g-mail.com phone 586-792-7617.

It should be require for DTE Energy to conduct additional economic studies that take into account various percentages of people who will NOT join this program. DTE has stated that it’s current “base case” requires compliance by the public in placing radiofrequency radiation transmitters inside their homes. DTE says the Smart Grid project will cost billions or more dollars of ratepayer money (for State of MI 18 Million and 6 hundred new wireless meters.) This is a waste of ratepayer money if people decline to participate due to personal healthy and safety reasons or trespass reasons.

Very sincerely,

Karen Spranger Cell # 586-615-4974 Please respond we need to organize a action plan!

Enclosures: **Document I**, DTE Energy Report {www.edisonfoundation net/iee/index/htm **Document II**, Exhibit I, Submitted copy to the City Council Meeting March 8, 2011 **Document III**, (**Should Read most important Plan of Action**) Research material, not read by City Council “March 1, 2011 letter to Karen Spranger from MPSC –Jake Thelen **Document IV – RECOVERY ACT Financial Assistance Funding Opportunity Announcement:** U, S. Department of Energy Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability “Smart Grid Investment Grant Program Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0000058 Announcement Type: Initial Announcement CFDA Number: 81,122 – Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability Research, Development and Analysis Issue Date: June 25, 2009

**Document V – The Medical Perspective ion Environmental Sensitivities**  
By: Margaret E. Sears (M.Eng., Ph.D.) May 2007 Report please note “The opinions expressed in this report are those of the author and do not necessary reflect the views of the Canadian Human Rights Commission. This document may be reproduced free of charge as long as acknowledgement to made of the source.”

**Document VI – The Health effects of electrical pollution** The National Foundation for Alternative Medicine, 1629 K. Street NW, Suite 402, Washington, D.C. 20006.

October 10, 2012

Macomb County Prosecutors Office  
Mt. Clemens , Michigan

**URGENT ACTION REQUESTED**

Macomb County Prosecutor Erik Smith:

I am sending to you directly a police report files against the City of Warren Water Department. This report is a result of the vendor , National Field Services, sticking a water shut off sticker onto my home (as well as other residents in the City).

The City of Warren is implementing a water meter replacement program. This involves a Neptune 5/8<sup>th</sup> water meter connected to an Aclara meter reading device. The vendor is violating the City of Warren code of ordinances Chapter 41-31 by placing the reading device into homes. As I have repeatedly asked the City (via Freedom of Information Act requests) for detailed information on the Aclara device, I have been denied access to safety information. As a result, I do not want this meter device in my residence.

The State of Michigan state law clearly indicates that water service can be shut off IF a occupant DOES NOT PAY THEIR WATER BILL. The City Of Warren is using their vendor to strong arm people into accepting both the meter and device.

I appeal you directly to intervene, MCL 333.2451 refers to the 'imminent danger' law where public health is affected. I seek you to help with this immediate problem. I filed with Luanne a report in August 2011 that was never acted upon. The fact is that I am not in any violation of State law regarding water shutoff. I spoke with Senator Bieda's office. The Michigan Department of Treasury Finance department has also been contacted.

Please call Tom Pawelkowski of the City of Warren water department and ask him why this vendor is violating the City code of ordinances by placing a shut off notice on homes. This is a threatening situation where you can intervene.

Call me. Let's discuss the matter.

Karen Spranger  
7520 Hudson  
Warren, Michigan 48093  
(586) 615-4974  
karenaspranger@gmail.com

CR No: 120055735-001



Report Type:

Not A Crime - Other Service

Officer:

WRSEIDL (00115)

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## WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT

29900 SOUTH CIVIC CENTER BOULEVARD

WARREN MI 48093


586-574-4700



## Case Report

## Administrative Details:

CR No	Subject
120055735-001	L3580 - General NonCriminal
Report Date/Time	Occurrence Date/Time
10/10/2012 14:24	10/09/2012 14:24
Location	Call Source
7035 STUDEBAKER AVE	TELEPHONE
Dispatched Offense	Verified Offense
L4599 INFORMATION -	L3580 General NonCriminal
County	City/Twp/Village
50 - Macomb	95 - Warren
Division	
Patrol	
Report Type	
Not A Crime - Other Service	
Created By	Created Date/Time
DONALD SEIDL	10/10/2012 02:21 PM

CR No: 120055734-001 	Report Type: Not A Crime - Other Service	Officer: WRSEIDLD (00115)	<b>001</b>
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Offenses:			
<b>L3580 - General NonCriminal [WRSEIDLD (00115)]</b>			
IBR Code / IBR Group <b>/</b>		Offense File Class	
Crime Against	Location Type <b>20 - Residence/Home</b>	Offense Completed <b>Completed</b>	
Domestic Violence <b>No</b>	Hate/Bias <b>00 - None (No Bias)</b>		
Using			
<b>A-Alcohol: No C-Computer Equipment: No D-Drugs/Narcotics: No</b>			

People:									
<b>SPRANGER, KAREN ANN (O-OTHER) (C-COMPLAINANT) [WRSEIDLD (00115)]</b>									
PE:	W.Type:	Last Name <b>SPRANGER</b>		First Name <b>KAREN</b>		Middle Name <b>ANN</b>		Suffix	Mr/Mrs/Ms
DOB (Age) <b>04/30/1952 (60)</b>		Sex <b>F</b>	Race <b>WHITE</b>	Ethnicity <b>Other</b>	Birth City & State	Birth Country	Country of Citizenship		
				<b>Ethnicity/National Origin</b>					
Eye Color <b>Hazel</b>		Hair Color <b>Gray</b>		Hair Style		Hair Length		Facial Hair	
Complexion	Build	Teeth		Height <b>5' 4"</b>		Weight <b>105</b>	Attire		
Street Address <b>7520 HUDSON</b>			Apt #	County <b>MACOMB</b>	Country <b>USA</b>	Home Phone <b>5866154974</b>		Work Phone	
City <b>WARREN</b>			State <b>MI</b>	Zip <b>48091</b>	Cell Phone		Email		
Alerts					On Probation/Parole <b>No</b>		Habitual Offender Status		

Narrative:
<p>On 10-10-2012 at 1400 hours I was assigned to desk duty. During that time Karen Spranger and Joanne Mann traveled to the station to make a complaint against the City of Warren Water Department.</p> <p>Both Spranger and Mann reported that on 10-9-2012 at approximately 1400 hours they received shut of noticed from the City of Warren Division of Water Supply to occur on 10-11-2012 due to failure to respond to notices to install new meter replacement. Spranger and Mann argue that the City is not replacing new meters, they are adding remote transmitters to the water meters which are radioactive in violation of federal law. They also feel that the City of Warren does not has the authority to shut off their water due to their water bill is currently up to date.</p> <p>Spranger and Mann have asked City Counsel and the Water Department to respond to the safety of the new water meters. As of</p>

CR No: 120055734-001



Report Type:

Not A Crime - Other Service

Officer:

WRSEIDL (00115)

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today they still have not heard from City Counsel or from the Water Department regarding their concerns.



JAMES R. FOUTS, MAYOR

**Water Division**  
**One City Square, Ste 420**  
**Warren, MI 48093**  
**(586) 759-9200**

February 3, 2012

**Thomas C. Pawelkowski**  
**Superintendent**

Dear Resident:

The enclosed NOTICE TO CITY WATER CUSTOMERS was passed out or mailed to all households in the City of Warren informing residents a program has been initiated to replace all residential water meters in the City. The water meter replacement program allows the City to replace outdated meters, employ current technology and reduce the labor hours needed to read meters.

**According to their records, National Field Services, the City contractor, have made several attempts to replace the water meter inside your home without success.** They have mailed or hand delivered a notice to your home, left a yellow sticker on your door, and sent you a letter without response from you. To schedule an appointment for your installation, please call National Field Services directly at (855) 884-8022 or (313) 884-8022 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For your convenience appointments are scheduled Tuesday through Saturday. **If no response is received within two (2) weeks from the date of this letter, the City may take action, as authorized by City Ordinance, to shut off the supply of water.**

If your new meter has already been installed, please contact National Field Services at (855) 884-8022 to update their records. Your cooperation will result in a cost-effective installation program allowing the City to better serve the residents. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas Pawelkowski  
Water Division Superintendent

P.S. It is important for you to know that your water rates are not affected by the installation of the new meter system. The cost of the new system will be covered by the savings and efficiencies resulting from the installation.

Aug 18, 2011

Dear Keith,

Please advise me regarding  
the right process to handle  
this Pre-hearing request about  
Water Meter Replacement Program  
be discussed, processed within  
reasonable time for when I  
receive the 6th notice - it seems  
I am in non-compliance with  
pre-existing ordinance. Can you site  
the one in violation for proper review?  
I receive public assistance and I  
cannot afford a attorney if needed.  
Thanks,  
Karen Hansen



# STAR® 3300 Water MTU

METER TRANSMISSION UNIT

Delivers two-way communication and a time-synchronized network to provide a utility with a snapshot of system water consumption at a single point in time.

The 3300 water MTU uses the efficient, low-power, high performance STAR Network RF technology to transmit hourly, interval usage data, and two-way communication to the utility. The MTU supports up to 8-digit registers and delivers time-stamped reads on a time-synchronized network, allowing for advanced water distribution management.

## Time Synchronization

The 3300 water MTU features time synchronization to ensure that all system clocks are set to the same time. This allows a utility to take a complete system read and use the data to reconcile the amount of water entering the system to the billable water that is consumed, thus identifying the probability of system leaks.

## Each STAR Network Water MTU delivers

### **Long-lasting performance**

Contains a 20-year lithium-ion battery

### **Two-way communication**

Captures hourly meter data

**Provides system-wide  
time synchronization**

**Supports up to 8-digit registers**

**Operates over FCC-licensed  
radio frequencies**